



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2134

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0571-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshio INADATE) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/575,864) Examiner: Tran, T.
Filed: May 19, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1674
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE INFORMATION PROCESSING IS RECORDED) Mail Stop AF))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the period for reply to which extends through July 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2.